



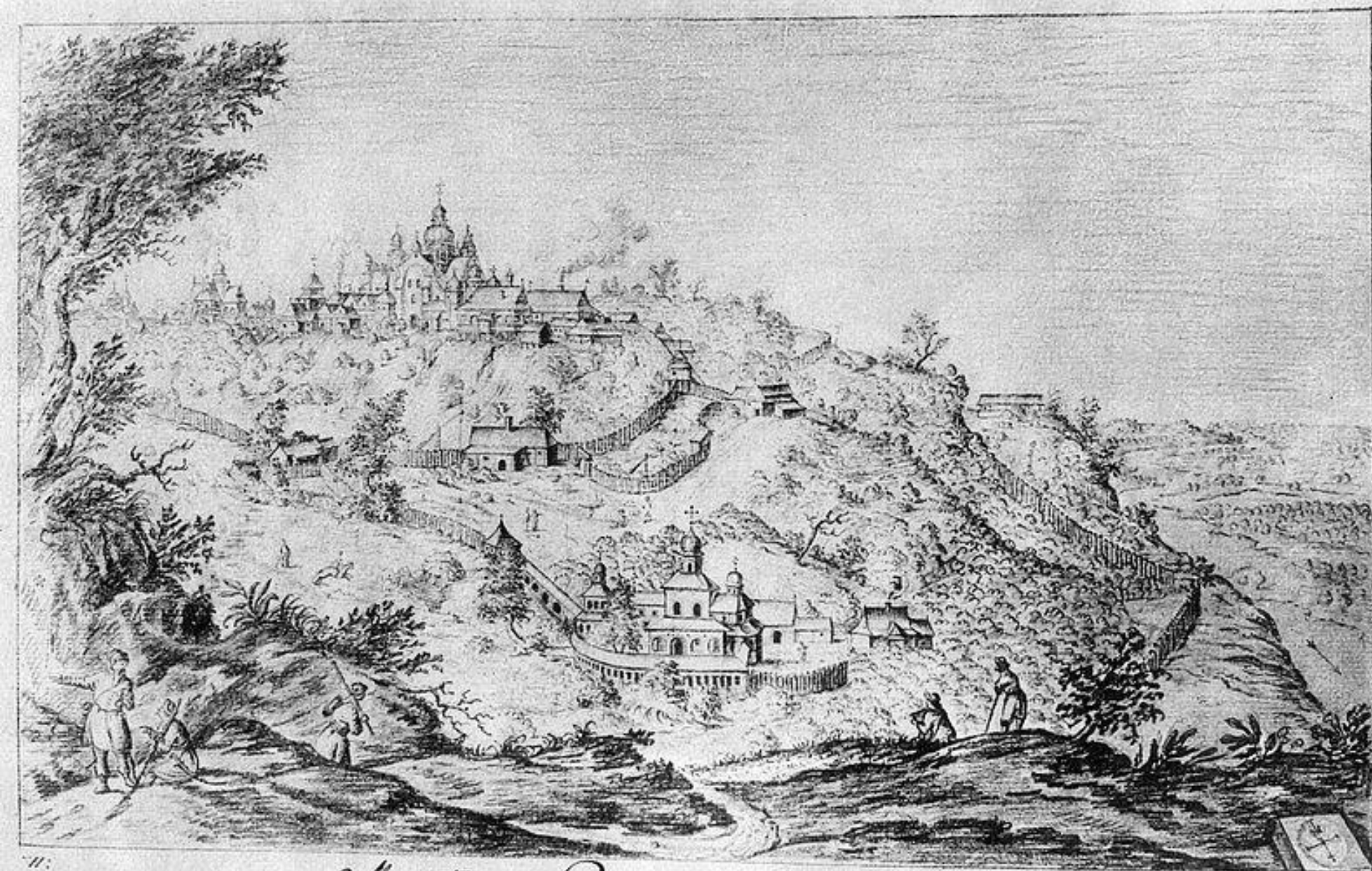
National Historic-Cultural Sanctuary / Monastery

KIEV PECHERSK LAVRA



- Kyiv in 1890.
- The word *pechera* means *cave*. The word *lavra* is used to describe high-ranking monasteries for monks of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Therefore the name of the monastery is also translated as Kiev Cave Monastery, Kiev Caves Monastery or the Kiev Monastery of the Caves

According to the Primary Chronicle, monastery was build by architects from Constantinople.



Monasterium Pecherunge Kijovica.



The Great Lavra Belltower

The Cathedral of the
Dormition





Inside the Lavra



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the ruins of the
 Cathedral
 of the Dormition in
 1942.

Plan of Kiev
 Pechersk Lavra

Burnt Odigitria

This icon burnt with
the ruins of the
Cathedral
of the Dormition.



Monument to Konstanty Ostrogski





«The Great Church of the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra»
painted by V. Vereshagin



- Ukrainian postmark in 2007.



- Orthodox pilgrim in Kiev Pechersk Lavra - women must cover their head while entering Lavra.

